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£50k cash quest to upgrade park

BY LEANNE EHREN

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A GRANT of £50,000 is being sought to spruce up a park saved by residents.

Aeroplane Park, on Haverhill's Chalkstone estate, has been the focus of a consultation carried out by St Edmundsbury Borough Council, after concern about anti-social behaviour.

More than 70 per cent of residents surveyed on the estate said they wanted the park to remain open and now a new group – Friends of Aeroplane Park – has worked with the council's parks service to submit a grant to revamp the area.

The parks service has completed a funding application for about £50,000 to the Big Lottery's Changing Spaces fund, which if successful, will pay for lighting, new surfacing works and equipment.

Alison Snape, chairwoman of Friends of Aeroplane Park, said the group had been set up to "enhance the park and create a place to benefit residents and the community as a whole".

She told the Weekly News: "The bid for funding is broken down for various items, including lighting, which will shine away from residents' houses onto the park, planting materials and more play equipment."

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Caring community: last year, villagers in Kedington rallied round to help parents Sarah and Tom Long adapt their home to care for disabled son Alfie. Work is now under way on his new bedroom, which will feature special equipment and sensory lights. Alfie is pictured with dad Tom and mum Sarah, along with sister Evie. See full story – Page 4

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Police seize drugs

THREE men have been charged with drugs and proceeds of crime offences after police stopped a car in Haverhill. Officers stopped a vehicle in Withersfield Road on Thursday December 23 and seized a quantity of drugs and cash.

Three men – Asad Ahmed, 23, of Howard Avenue in Slough, Maninder Singh, 18, of Tamar Way in Slough, and Choudhry Rafiq, 23, of Ditton Road in Slough – were charged with possession of ketamine with intent to supply, possession of cannabis and possession of criminal property. All three were taken into police custody and appeared before Bury Magistrates on December 24, where they were remanded in custody until today.

Food taken from home

HUNGRY thieves broke into a house in Haverhill and stole food and cigarettes. The thieves smashed a window of the house in High Street between 5.30pm on Tuesday and 9.45am yesterday. Anybody with information about the burglary should contact Pc Cheryl Claydon at Haverhill Police on (01284) 774100, or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Festive thieves strike

A STEREO, digital camera and tobacco has been stolen from a house in Haverhill.

The theft occurred in Wellington Terrace between 3pm and 7pm on Boxing Day. Anybody with information about the offence should contact Pc Jason Thomas at Haverhill Police on (01284) 774100 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555111.

Stolen car set on fire

A BURNT-out car has been found in a field.

The yellow Rover Metro was stolen from Mildenhall Place in Haverhill between 3pm on Christmas Eve and 8am the following day, and was later found after having been set on fire in a field off School Lane.

Anybody with information should contact Pc Matthew Dale at Haverhill Police on (01284) 774100.



Winners: Herbert Retail's purchasing manager Gary Welch, centre left and HR director Tracey Roach, centre right, are flanked by Nick Barker, CP of JAM Recruitment, left, and EEF south east regional director Jim Davison, right.

Company wins safety accolade

A WEIGHING machine company has won a prestigious award for its management of health and safety.

Herbert Retail, in Rookwood Way, Haverhill, was successful at the recent EEF (The Manufacturers' Organisation) South East of England award ceremony. The company was presented with the highly commended award for innovative people practices. The entry was based around the way in which Herbert Retail has fostered a "team approach" to managing health and safety within the business.

Tracey Roach, Herbert Retail's HR director, said: "This is a hugely prestigious award with 318 competing companies, of which many are PLCs, and is a real testament to the excellent performance around health and safety management and delivery within the business. It is a great accolade which recognises a great team effort. The south east is a huge area, covering Kings Lynn to the New Forest, and so to win the award is something that Herbert Retail is justifiably proud of."

Schools chief targets improvement in skills

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IMPROVING the skills of Suffolk's children and young people is a "top priority", an Ofsted report has said.

The annual assessment carried out by the organisation, which reviews all services provided by Suffolk County Council, has found Suffolk's children's services to be performing well.

The report, published this month said: "Improving the attainment of Suffolk's children and young people is the local authority's top priority, and it is now providing stronger and more assertive leadership in driving up standards in its schools."

Ofsted's findings said the large majority of services, settings and institutions inspected are "good or better" and that safeguarding services are "well led and managed, and have good capacity to improve."

Pledge follows Ofsted's annual report into county education

However, the report highlights the need to reduce the number of 16 to 18-year-olds not in education, training or work. The county council said it recognises this as a challenge and will work with partners to improve the number of young people who continue their learning after 16.

The report also said: "Risks from budgetary pressures are well recognised, and there is commitment from elected members to ensure safeguarding and targeted services continue to be prioritised and protected as far as possible."

Cllr Graham Newman, portfolio holder for children, schools and young people's services said: "Ofsted's assessment reflects the hard work and dedication of staff in the county."

"The report identifies educational attainment, on the whole,

remains lower than the national average.

"This is another clear indication that we must continue with the school organisational review to remove barriers from the education system, so young people can achieve the very best. This remains our top priority.

"Ofsted recognises, through our targeted school improvement strategy, we are supporting those schools most in need of improvement.

"We will continue to do this to ensure young people can become successful members of society.

"The report also identifies that that joint commissioning arrangements are effective and that good value for money is achieved. We will continue to work hard to ensure children services across Suffolk meet the needs of young people and their families."

Adults caught out in under-age sales trap

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ADULTS willing to buy alcohol and cigarettes for under-18s in Haverhill were found out in a sting operation.

Trading standards officers teamed up with police and eight adults were approached by volunteer youngsters aged 15 and 16 to buy alcohol.

One bought alcohol for them. Eleven adults were then approached by the youngsters to buy cigarettes, and one adult agreed.

James Garrett, fair trading officer, said: "Tackling proxy purchasing is vital if we are to stop alcohol getting into the hands of youngsters – those who buy alcohol on behalf of children need to know they are committing a serious offence, which has consequences for the entire community.

"Off-licences must be aware that proxy purchasing is illegal and must ensure they are doing all they can to prevent it and fulfil their duties as a responsible retailer."

Licensing inspector Becky Kidd-Stanton said: "Police and trading standards have been working together for some time to ensure licensed premises do not sell alcohol to underage people – I am delighted that we are now able to carry out partnership proxy sales operations.

"A great deal of alcohol consumed by young people is bought by others, whether they are the parents of the children, older friends or just a person approached in the street.

"Buying alcohol for underage people is irresponsible and illegal – if you are caught supplying alcohol to children you could receive anything from a fixed penalty notice to a £5,000 fine.

"Our joint operations will be carried out with the primary aim of education – we want people to realise the dangers they are putting young people in by giving them alcohol, and to think again.

"However, we will deal firmly with anyone caught making a proxy sale and, if appropriate, they will receive a fine or be prosecuted."

Trading standards have organised classes which will run in the new year to increase traders' knowledge about age-restricted products.



Joint effort: representatives of the groups involved in the Challenge of Management event in Haverhill.

Students given glimpse of management roles

MORE than 30 representatives from local businesses, public services and the armed forces supported a week of workshops and activities for a group of students.

The Year 12 students at Samuel Ward Academy in Haverhill took part in a Challenge of Management event, which makes them aware of the skills necessary to be a good manager and also the challenges surrounding the work of a manager.

The week began at Chiford Hall, Linton, giving the students an impressive first taste of a conference environment. The students then spent two days work

shadowing a manager in the workplace and a day brushing up their presentation skills. The culmination was held at Ardex UK Ltd, where small groups of students presented their experiences of the week to a panel of employers.

Employers were impressed by the quality of the students' work and their involvement in each activity. One said: "What a super group of young men and ladies shortly to be released into the world of university and the workplace."

The Academy thanked managers who gave up time to support the students during the week.

Funds bid for park

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"Our aim is to protect the park, enhance and improve it. While the funding is very beneficial we're looking to engage the community to improve the park over time.

"This is a long-term project, and if we do not get the funding we will keep on going."

A council spokeswoman said it had been working with the Safer Neighbourhood Team (SNT) to tackle anti-social behaviour.

She added that the council never considered closing Aeroplane Park and has worked closely with the SNT to find solutions to the problems raised.

Haverhill Town Council clerk Gordon Mussett said: "We're supporting the application for funding.

"We will continue to work with the residents and other organisations to provide diversionary activities for young people in the town. However, the provision for activities will of course be affected by the decision of Suffolk County Council to close the youth club."

The Friends of Aeroplane Park will know in the spring if their application for funding has been successful.

County celebrates recycling record

RECYCLING in Suffolk has reached an all-time high.

The Suffolk Waste Partnership annual report shows an increase in the county's recycling rate to 50.6 per cent, which is the first time it has recycled more than half its household waste.

It also showed a reduction of more than 41,000 tonnes in the amount of waste residents sent to landfill.

The annual report is based on activity from March last year to April this year, and also shows progress towards long term alternatives to landfilling waste.

Cllr Roy Barker, chairman of the Suffolk Waste Partnership, said: "An annual report is a great way in which residents can learn more about the many different waste projects happening across our county. It is

also testament to the fantastic efforts our residents have shown this year.

"None of the achievements shown in the report would have been possible without every person taking the time to recycle their old plastic bottles, take a glass jar to the bottle bank or compost their kitchen or garden wastes.

"These efforts are making a big difference

and we thank everyone for their continued support."

Cllr Lisa Chambers, Suffolk County Council's portfolio holder for waste said: "I am delighted with efforts that have been made by Suffolk's residents to do their bit to help the environment.

"Let's make our new year resolution to recycle and reduce our waste even more in 2011."

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'Thank you for helping Alfie'

The family of a severely disabled boy have thanked villagers for their "overwhelming" support which has helped them adapt their home to meet his needs.

Villagers in Kedington raised £22,582.88 to build new facilities for Alfie Long, who at just eight months old was diagnosed with cryptogenic infantile spasms, resulting in

Villagers rallied round last year to help parents Sarah and Tom Long adapt their home to care for disabled son Alfie. As work gets under way, LIZZIE PORTER spoke to them about the support they received

constant seizures. The 8-year-old is reliant on his parents for all aspects of his care, including feeding, bathing and dressing him. He is confined to a wheelchair but he does enjoy

rolling on the floor.

Last year, the *Weekly News* reported that parents Sarah and Tim Long were fundraising to cover the £50,000 installation cost of special equipment and sensory lights at their home in Westward Deals. Disability Support Allowance could only cover around half the total.

They had given up hope of making the changes needed to care for Alfie as he got older.

But thanks to the support of their community, the family now has builders on site, and Alfie's new bedroom is halfway to completion.

In 2009, the couple were approached by the then landlords of the Barnardiston

Arms pub in Kedington, and Brian and Dionne Walford and Alfie's cause was made their charity of the year.

This week, Mrs Long told the *Weekly News*: "We were obviously absolutely chuffed when they came to us, except that as parents we felt that we should provide for Alfie. But we realised that we couldn't afford to without others' help.

Kedington has got that real community feel and we were overwhelmed by how much people wanted to support us. Lots of people came to us and said they wanted to help raise money."

The pub held multiple events to raise money, including a Caribbean night and a Hallowe'en disco. A photo diary of the fundraising is on display at the Barnardiston Arms.

Dionne Walford said: "They are such a lovely family and really deserved it. Everybody rallied round and there was a brilliant atmosphere at all the events."

Alfie is looking forward to moving into his new room. Mrs Long added: "He is quite a laid back chappie. We have several appointments at Great Ormond Street Hospital to

explore his options. But any treatment would have to make a massive difference to his quality of life to make the surgery worth it. It is so lovely that people still come and ask how he is doing."

The rest of the family are progressing well. The couple also have a daughter, Evie, who suffers from Costello syndrome, a genetic disorder that affects development. Mrs Long said: "She turned three last week and is a happy little thing. She's a tough cookie. It's nice to be able to share experiences – like Christmas – together as a family."



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Bargain hunt boosts trade

A MAJORITY of Haverhill's High Street shops are reporting a good start to the annual sales.

Following the bitter blow of snow that hit the town the weekend before Christmas, retailers are hoping the easing weather and attractive offers will draw out the crowds – and their cash.

David Pipe, owner of High Street family business M J Pipe, said yesterday was the first day of their sale and trade was “brisk”.

He said: “We were very busy in the lead-up to Christmas, until the snow came the weekend before. That definitely slowed things down.”

“Now we have various items in the sale and we have been very busy. The VAT increase will probably be stumped up by most small retailers and I don't think people are rushing too much to buy before it.”

“For us it's not worth re-branding something that was £200 to £205, so we'll just swallow the increase.”

Sales of up to 70 per cent were on offer in clothes stores, and electrical shops were hoping people would purchase bigger items ahead of the VAT rise on Tuesday.

Haverhill Town Council clerk Gordon Mussett said shops hoped trade would pick up now the weather had eased off.

He said: “Wednesday was the first day the arts centre has been open and I am told by my colleagues that the town has been very busy.”

“We're hopeful they had a good sale period in the run up to Christmas and an even healthier period after Christmas.”

Hair Bar, a hairdressers in the High Street, have also been rushed off their feet. Owner Freddy Pfiffner said: “It's been very very busy in the lead up to Christmas and now ahead of the New Year.”

“It slowed down for two or three days when we had the snow but our regulars still made it to us.”

A number of retail chains on the High Street have also said the town was busy with bargain hunters since Boxing Day



Honours evening: Melanie Lea group manager with Justin Lee Collins. CP

Star treatment for slimmers

SLIMMERS from Haverhill received celebrity attention for their accomplishments at an awards evening.

Melanie Lea, who manages Slimming World groups in Haverhill, was “thrilled” to meet comedian Justin Lee Collins at the event in Birmingham.

Justin Lee Collins hosted the event, which honoured successful slimmers. He said: “What's great is it's about ordinary people who've achieved something truly extraordinary.”

“Having met Melanie I think people in Haverhill are incredibly lucky to have so many great Slimming World groups on their doorstep.”

Ms Lea said: “At this time of year lots of people will be pledging to slim down and shape up and we'd love anyone who wants to make their New Year's resolution a reality to come join us at any of the Slimming World groups in Haverhill.”

“Even if they've struggled to stick to resolutions in the past, there's no need to be put off.”

Crime stays low during Christmas

CRIME in Haverhill remained “stable” over the Christmas holiday period, police said.

Officers recorded 74 crimes between Christmas Eve and midnight on Tuesday – five crimes fewer than the same period last year.

The 74 events noted included calls received through 999 and the general non-emergency switchboard number, as well as events generated by officers on patrol, station clerks and other police force requests.

Over the holiday this year there were five domestic incidents, four

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assaults, two burglaries, two cases of criminal damage and one of drink driving.

Last year there were eight domestic incidents, seven assaults, six cases of criminal damage, one drink driving and one burglary.

Police said it is not yet comparable to look at the total number of crimes for the period as there may be some reports to come and also crimes reported over longer periods, such as sexual abuse, which may show on last year's list

but not yet on this year's.

A police spokeswoman said: “At the moment, 2010 has generally lower crime figures for this period, although there could still be some incidents not yet reported to us.”

“However, in both years crime levels are low. So it appears that people in general have taken note of our messages to help them stay safe over Christmas, which is pleasing.”

“There will again be extra patrols over the New Year period and we would remind people to drink sensibly and stick with friends when enjoying a night out over New Year.”

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Last week's Memories photograph prompted Justine Sullivan (nee Brooks) to write to us and say: "I just got this picture sent to me from a friend. Wow – such a long time ago! I am the third lady from the left and I think we were at Samuel Ward, in the woodshop room. "All the people in this picture took graphic design but I have no idea what we were doing with the plants. This must of been back in 1990/1991." Very close, Justine – the photo was actually taken in February, 1990. Picture: 690502.

It's been a year of change for all of us

West Suffolk MP Matthew Hancock looks back at 2010 and shares his thoughts on the year to come



THIS year was truly an extraordinary 12 months in politics, and a year of great change. We have seen a new government in 60 years, and big changes put in place to make our schools more independent, our benefits system fairer and, above all, to tackle our nation's debts. Add to that here in Suffolk the big debate over the future of local services, getting the go-ahead for the dualling of the A11, and it's been a big year. Despite the many challenges, I have found my first seven months as your MP extremely rewarding. Most of all I enjoy spending time meeting constituents to try to help to solve problems you have. Each day I am contacted by a

constituent who I can help, whether by tackling the government bureaucracy or dealing with other problems. So I'm looking forward optimistically to 2011. All the Suffolk MPs are campaigning together for better broadband and I am working in Parliament to promote your interests. I would like to wish you all a happy new year – and please do get in touch if I can be of any assistance to you or your families.

We're working to get the best for our town

Haverhill mayor Elaine McManus reflects on a busy year in office and looks to the many challenges that lie ahead in 2011



GREETINGS to all residents, businesses and visitors to Haverhill. During my time a mayor in 2010, I visited many towns across Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, Essex and Norfolk representing Haverhill and I am delighted to say that mayors from other towns in Suffolk and surrounding counties have visited Haverhill on numerous occasions. It has been a very busy year and a very enjoyable one for myself and Paul, as we serve you all. Thank you for the honour of being able to be your mayor for the second year in succession. We are all facing difficult financial times and this coming year will be particularly difficult as the councils look at different ways of working and providing the services to our town. I want to reassure you all that all

your town councillors are there to represent your views and to get the best outcome we can for this town, but we need to hear what you think about what is going on, so that we can do the best we can on your behalf. I would encourage you all to attend the council meetings or the surgeries that various councillors hold in the town. If that is not possible, then call us or email us so that we can be well informed and influential on what is best for this town. I wish you all a peaceful, healthy and happy new year.

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Young Charlie is toddling his way to the catwalk



A BABY boy is already receiving modelling offers after reaching the finals of a competition and being voted one of the top 24 youngsters in the country.

Charlie Nunn, who is 20-months old, was taken to London by his proud mum Kellie earlier this month for the Next Baby Boutique final.

Kellie, of Allington Walk, Haverhill, said: "We entered him in the competition and he was lucky enough to be one of the top 24 babies and had the chance to go to the finals. There were more than 30,000 children entered into the competition so I was extremely proud. He didn't win the competition but a lot of people have said it was great to see that a little boy from our town actually made it to the finals out of more than 30,000 children.

"He got loads of goodies that day and was treated like a star, it was amazing. He also recently won a prize at The Gallery in Haverhill for his age category and has been contacted by a few modelling agencies, who would like him to go for some photo test shoots, which we are very excited about."

Staff team raise £5k for charity

STAFF members at a building society are celebrating their achievements after a year of fundraising, volunteering and campaigning for Macmillan Cancer Support.

Saffron Building Society, which has a branch in Haverhill, teamed up, together with departments from the society's head office, to raise awareness of Macmillan's work – and to really put the 'fun' into 'fundraising'.

The team raised more than £5,000 for Macmillan with a host of events including cycle rides, mud baths, busking and coffee mornings, and these funds help Macmillan's work across the county.

As Charity Champions, the Macmillan fundraising team had their total boosted a further £300 by the society. The society also used a Macmillan Christmas e-card to celebrate the achievement of their winners.

Lyn Crowe, Essex Fund-raising manager for Macmillan said: "We have been really impressed by the enthusiasm and creativity shown by Saffron's charity teams.

"They have thrown themselves in to supporting Macmillan with a terrific sense of fun. The £5,000 they have raised for us will make a huge difference to the support we are able to provide.

"I'd like to thank and congratulate the staff at Saffron for all that they have achieved, and also thank Saffron's customers, who have been very generous in getting behind the staff and making the events so worthwhile."

Community donations flood into foodbank

BY JO DEEKS

Email: editorial@haverhillweeklynews.co.uk

VOLUNTEERS at a foodbank have been overwhelmed by the generous support it has received from the community.

Since it opened its doors just over two years ago, the Haverhill Foodbank has received huge donations of 11.5 tons of food and handed out around 10 tons.

Despite the recession, donations have continued to flood in and over the Christmas period a total of 60 boxes of groceries have been handed over.

Henry Wilson, who manages the foodbank which was set up by Haverhill Churches Working Together, said: "We have only got about 10 boxes left, which we will be giving out.

"We have had lots of donations, like the people at Cartwheels/On Track, who had a Secret Santa to give to us instead of giving each other presents. We have had very generous support from the town and much further afield.

"I have been overwhelmed by the generosity of people ever since we started. I had almost expected some negative comments, but the vast majority of people have just been so positive.

"It is often about helping people through a rough patch and we often get those people coming back and donating. We get some fantastic stories of people who have found a job and got their lives back on track."

The foodbank will hold the next of its regular food collection sessions at Tesco in February, but items of non-perishable food, as well as nappies or feminine products, can be taken to the Next Door Café near Haverhill Methodist Church in Camps Road or St Mary's Church in Haverhill.

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Grand collection: Henry Wilson, of Haverhill Foodbank.

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Spotlight falls on community events that shaped our lives . . .



Flames: a fire ripped through a bacon factory in Little Wratting in February.



Angry: motorist Bill Perry was handed a fine for placing his blue badge upside down on his car in March.

JANUARY

A YOUNG woman was seriously hurt after her car smashed into a home next to a busy bus stop. The family returned to find a big hole in the side of their house in Fisher Close, Haverhill.

Convicted burglar Taz Bashir goes on the run after being granted a day's leave from Highpoint prison.

Enraged mother of three, Lisa O'Grady, of Vange Close, Haverhill, accuses St Edmundsbury District Council of refusing to clear a plague of rats from her garden shed.

Two camels braved chilly Suffolk weather to help promote a charity trek in the Middle East that raised money for St Nicholas Hospice Care in Bury St Edmunds.

FEBRUARY

A blaze at Vion's Little Wratting bacon factory, which took 30 firemen to put out, gutted a three-storey building and caused thousands of pounds of damage.

Neighbours were shocked when 90-year-old Betty Robson died after falling out of her first floor bedroom window in Hundon. The death was treated as unexplained but not suspicious.

Haverhill man Paul

As 2010 collects its hat and coat and heads for the door, RUTH HALKON takes a look at notable events in and around Haverhill during the past 12 months in the first part of our review of the year.



What a shot: youngster Eleanor Gamble scored a hole in one, aged 5, at Cambridge Lakes in April.

French was ordered to pay back £6,000 after police arrested him for drug dealing. French, a member of a £1 million drugs gang, is currently serving a four-year prison sentence.

The first eviction notices were served to tenants who were hit by a cut in housing benefits. St Edmundsbury Borough Council's decision to give benefits to pay for one

room, instead of two, meant that many tenants were unable to pay their rent.

MARCH

Motorist Bill Perry was given a parking fine after displaying his blue badge upside down.

The future of the Haverhill Show faced an uncertain future unless more people came forward to volunteer for the committee or help in other ways. The show has been running for 50 years and last year raised £2,000 for learning disabilities charity, LAMPH.

Brave police officers were honoured after disarming a man who was wielding a rifle and saved a young woman from falling 30ft to her death.

APRIL

A woman too ill to go on honeymoon was looking forward to starting a family after a lifesaving operation. Myra Stevenson donated a kidney to her daughter, Carly Loveday, of Kedington, who suffered

from IgA Nephropathy. The story featured on BBC TV's *Inside Out* programme.

Primary school pupils demonstrated the gory art of mummification to their parents during an Egyptian day. Children from Haverhill's Place Farm Primary School wore costumes which they had made themselves.

Cash was handed out to improve the lives of Haverhill residents. Nine local groups were awarded part of a £75,000 windfall by the Haverhill Partnership for

community projects.

Eleanor Gamble, 5, may have become the youngest person to score a hole in one. She achieved the feat on an 86-yard hole at Cambridge Lakes Golf Course. Dad David, of West Wratting, said those who witnessed the remarkable feat were left "speechless".

A Haverhill family sued travel company First Choice after they were hit by a stomach bug during their dream holiday in Turkey. Holidaymakers were allegedly made ill by contaminated food and water at the Holiday Village



Walk like an Egyptian: Reuben Van Niekerk shows off her outfit at Haverhill's Place Farm School during their Egyptian Day in April.

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Bright future: Myra Stevenson donated a kidney to her daughter, Carly Loveday, of Kedington, who suffered from IgA Nephropathy. The story featured on BBC TV's *Inside Out*.

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A headteacher and a businessman were two of many Haverhill people who made epic journeys to return home after their flights were cancelled due to volcanic ash from Iceland.

Plans to convert a historic factory site, Chauntry Mill, into shops, restaurants and homes were approved, as long as the listed buildings were preserved. The redevelopment of the old Gorteens factory site will play a huge part in the regeneration of Haverhill town centre.

Haverhill's mayor, Elaine McManus, was shocked by reports that a man was robbed at knife point while he was walking down a footpath at Chainery Pieces.

MAY

Two men responsible for a string of burglaries and thefts in Haverhill are now finally behind bars, thanks to the efforts of a brave

woman who managed to detain one of them until police arrived.

Conservative Matthew Hancock swept to victory in the General Election. The 31-year-old former chief of staff to George Osbourne polled more than half of the votes cast to take over the seat from stalwart Richard Spring, who stood down.

Concerns were raised about the safety of a children's playground and of users of public toilets on Haverhill Recreation Ground, which will no longer be manned. The toilets have previously won national awards for cleanliness yet parents fear that, if unmanned, they could potentially pose a risk to children playing nearby.

Extra police patrols wearing cameras made sure that school children were not making a nuisance of themselves or drinking underage. The head-cameras took footage of incidents to aid

in identifying offenders.

Year 11 students from Castle Manor Business and Enterprise College turned out in their finest for their Leavers' Ball.

JUNE

A couple "bled dry" three bank accounts belonging to the husband's elderly father. Haverhill couple John and Carol Apps drew out £14,000 against their father's wishes, a court was told.

Natalie King, who is terrified of heights, performed a parachute jump to raise money for her niece, Toni Cant, who is currently paralysed after a car crash.

Prisoner James Whitlock went on the run after conning staff of HMP Edmunds Hill into believing that he was another inmate who was due for early release. Staff did not realise their mistake until he had already walked out.



Watching you: Haverhill Sergeant Sarah Bartley wears a head camera which was worn during a campaign to crackdown on anti-social behaviour in May.



Next week: don't miss the second part of our look back to the big events that made the news in and around Haverhill during the last half of 2010.

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Glamorous: Castle Manor Business and Enterprise College Year 11 students held their Leavers' Ball at Chilford Hall in May.

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Summit to call for ideas on transport

BY CHRIS HAVERGAL

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COMMUNITIES will be given more power at a summit being held to solve Cambridgeshire's transport problems.

The event – the first of its kind – will consider how grassroots groups can help to draw up local solutions in an era of tightened purse strings.

Bus subsidies are expected to be reduced in Cambridgeshire and it has been suggested, for example, that community transport groups could be supported to replace some commercial services.

The conference might also clear the way for a rollout of schemes such as car sharing and vehicle pooling, if they win support, and would have a particular focus on the needs of vulnerable residents and rural areas.

The event is being organised by Cambridgeshire County Council, which wants to draw up a strategy to help it support organisations which have their own ideas and funding for transport schemes.

Cllr Mac McGuire, its deputy leader and highways boss, said he wanted a "frank and open conversation", free of party politics.



Highways boss: Mac McGuire wants free and open discussion.

He said: "We have to make every one of our limited pennies count and to do that we must work together."

The council has already asked people for their views on reducing transport expenditure as part of £161 million of cuts, with options including scrapping bus subsidies and cutting road maintenance spending by one-fifth.

But the ability of community transport groups to step into the breach left by reduced public funding has been questioned by opposition Liberal Democrats, who warned some villages would end up being cut off.

Cllr McGuire said: "Local authorities do not have a statutory duty to run buses but that should

not stop us from trying to find ways to provide local solutions to encourage and improve public transport links.

"This is vital in rural areas and for our most vulnerable members of society.

"We are consulting about funding and priorities but we have to recognise the current financial situation faced by all councils means there is little money to invest in services that are not a statutory duty."

Interested groups will be contacted with more information about the summit, a date for which is yet to be set, in the new year.

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Burglars jailed after thefts at rural shops

FOUR men responsible for a string of burglaries across Suffolk and Essex have been locked up for a total of 12 years.

The four – from Essex and south-east London – were sentenced at Ipswich Crown Court for the offences.

The investigation and prosecution was led by the Eastern Region Special Operations Unit (ERSOU), which was formed in July to tackle serious and organised crime across East Anglia.

A number of burglaries were carried out at various shops across the two counties between October 2009 and August this year, including Sible Hedingham in Essex.

Duncan Rowland, a 22-year-old student from Charminster Road in Lewisham, was arrested by Suffolk officers in Ipswich in May. Martin Whalley, a

BY JOHN GOODE

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46-year-old labourer from Pegasus Way in Braintree was arrested by Essex road policing officers in Marks Tey in August as was Peter Fabri, a 31-year-old builder from Bramdean Crescent in Lewisham.

Andrew Last, a 33-year-old demolition worker from Waverley Road in Eltham, was also arrested by Essex road policing officers in Marks Tey.

Whalley pleaded guilty to 13 counts of burglary, while the other three men each pleaded guilty to two counts of burglary at Ipswich Crown Court on Friday, December 10.

At Ipswich Crown Court on Tuesday, December 21, Duncan Rowland was sentenced to two years' imprisonment with a further six months to serve after also pleading guilty to dangerous driving for



Behind bars: clockwise from left, Peter Fabri, Andrew Last, Martin Whalley and Duncan Rowland have been locked up after a string of burglaries across Suffolk and Essex. CP

which he was also disqualified from driving for three years.

Whalley was sentenced to six years' imprisonment while Peter Fabri and Andrew Last were both sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

Senior investigating officer, Suffolk's DI Martin Wright, said: "This is a

fantastic result for not only residents in Suffolk and Essex, but also for ERSOU.

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Panto dame is Aladdin's beating heart

THIS year's celebrated Cambridge Arts Theatre pantomime takes us on a journey to exotic Peking, where the Emperor is determined to find a rich husband for his daughter.

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Yet when Aladdin is sent on a quest to retrieve a mystical lamp for his questionable long-lost uncle, things take a turn, and Aladdin finds himself trapped within the dark, creepy cave, fearing he'll never see his true love again.

A vibrant ensemble of characters, costumes and song-and-dance numbers help bring the story alive in true panto style, with Matt Crosby as Wishee Washee and Brad Fitt as Widow Twankey injecting some well-received local humour and contemporary references into proceedings.

As expected, *Aladdin* is packed with every kind of humour, from the clownish to the more sophisticated asides for the mums and dads. While most jokes hit their mark, some of Wishee Washee's opening one-liners

fall a little flat (although his breathless, non-stop plot summaries are a wonder to behold), and James Hirst as the villainous Abanazer doesn't quite have the charisma to pull off all his numbers.

But the real beating heart of the show is Brad Fitt as Widow Twankey, who commands the auditorium with natural, effortless ease.

On press night, it's an unsuspecting John in row C who is picked as Twankey's internet love-interest, receiving winks and nods throughout the evening; while the hilarious 'Washateria' scene with Twankey and Wishee Washee reminded me never to undervalue the power of slapstick.

Julie Buckfield, a familiar face for Cambridge panto regulars, is excellent in the role of the brave and cheery thigh-slapping hero, and Danielle Eller makes a triumphant return as the excitable Princess,

bringing youthful energy and sweetness to the role. Meanwhile, amongst the chorus of adorable Panto Babes are surely the panto stars of the future.

It's impossible not to be charmed by this joyful, hilarious helping of Christmas fun – *Aladdin* is a guaranteed hit for young and old alike.

■ *Aladdin* is running at the Cambridge Arts Theatre, until January 16. Tickets are £10 - £30 from the box office on (01223) 503333, visit www.cambridgearts.theatre.com



PANTO FAVOURITE: Widow Twankey, played by Bradd Fitt, and left, Julie Buckfield as Aladdin.

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WEEKEND TV

NEW YEAR'S DAY

BBC1

- 6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen Live.
11.30 Football Focus.
12.20 BBC News.
12.35 The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message.
12.40 Doctor Who. Part one of two.
1.40 FILM: Bee Movie (2007). Premiere. Animated comedy.
3.00 FILM: WALL-E (2008). Premiere.
4.30 Final Score.
5.15 BBC News.
5.35 FILM: Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull (2008). Action adventure.
7.30 The Magicians. New series.
8.30 EastEnders. Desperate to see her new baby, Kat talks a nurse into letting her go home, but a heartbreaking sight awaits at the Vic.
9.00 Come Fly with Me. FlyLo passengers are delayed on a journey to Malaga when there is a wing malfunction on their flight. Comedy, with Matt Lucas and David Walliams.
9.30 Live at the Apollo. Lenny Henry hosts.
10.00 The National Lottery Saturday Night Draws.
10.10 BBC News.
10.30 Match of the Day. Gary Lineker presents highlights of the first Premier League clashes of 2011.
11.50 The Football League Show. Manish Bhasin presents.



Eric and Ernie
BBC2, New Year's Day, 9pm

BBC2

- 6.00 CBeebies: Pingu. 6.05 Bob the Builder: Snowed Under: The Bobblesberg Winter Games. 7.00 CBBC: Basil and Barney's Game Show. 7.30 The Legend of Dick & Dom. 8.00 Da Dick and Dom Dairies. 8.30 Sorry, I've Got No Head. 8.55 Diddy Dick & Dom. 9.00 The Legend of Dick & Dom. 9.30 Da Dick and Dom Dairies. 10.00 Sorry, I've Got No Head. 10.30 The Legend of Dick & Dom. 10.55 Oogies.
11.15 New Year's Day Concert from Vienna 2011.
12.50 FILM: The War Bride (2001). War time drama.
2.30 FILM: The Horse Whisperer (1998). Drama.
5.10 The Archbishop of Canterbury's New Year Message.
5.15 The Indian Doctor. Last in the series.
6.00 Live Darts: BDO World Championships. Martin Adams v Tony West are among the first-round matches.
7.25 Dad's Army.
7.55 The Morecambe and Wise Christmas Show 1976. The duo present a festive edition of the comedy with guests including Elton John and Des O'Connor.
9.00 Eric and Ernie.
10.30 Eric and Ernie - Behind the Scenes. Victoria Wood narrates this documentary charting the duo's early years.
11.30 FILM: Rising Damp (1980).



Primeval
ITV, New Year's Day, 7.30pm

ITV

- 6.00 CITV: The Fluffy Club.
7.25 Toonattik. Animated fun.
7.40 FILM: The NeverEnding Story (1984). Fantasy adventure, starring Barret Oliver.
9.25 The Planet's Funniest Animals.
9.50 Coronation Street. Omnibus.
12.10 ITV News and Weather.
12.20 Midsomer Murders.
2.20 Downton Abbey. Costume drama set in an Edwardian country house in 1912, following the lives of the Crawley family and the estate's servants. Starring Maggie Smith and Hugh Bonneville.
3.50 Downton Abbey. Everyone is anxious at the arrival of Matthew Crawley, the heir presumptive.
4.50 ITV News and Weather.
5.05 FILM: Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (2004). The teenage wizard is alarmed to learn a dangerous fugitive sorcerer is searching for him.
7.30 Primeval.
8.30 Take Me Out.
9.45 FILM: Forgetting Sarah Marshall (2008). Romantic comedy, starring Jason Segel, Kristen Bell and Russell Brand.
10.45 ITV News and Weather.
11.00 FILM: Forgetting Sarah Marshall (2008). Premiere. Concluded.
12.10 FILM: American Pie: The Wedding (2003) Comedy sequel.



Famous and Fearless
Channel Four, Sunday, 8pm

CHANNEL 4

- 6.05 Sali Mali. 6.10 The Hoobs. 6.35 World Sport. 7.00 GT Academy. 7.25 Freesports on 4. 7.55 The Morning Line.
8.50 T4: Friends. 9.20 Friends. 9.50 T4 Stars of 2010. 12.20 Glee.
1.25 Channel 4 Racing. Live coverage from Cheltenham and Musselburgh.
3.25 Come Dine with Me.
3.55 Come Dine with Me.
4.25 Come Dine with Me.
5.00 Come Dine with Me.
5.30 Come Dine with Me.
6.00 Channel 4 News.
6.15 4thought.tv.
6.20 FILM: Independence Day (1996). Sci-fi adventure, starring Will Smith.
9.00 Father Ted Night. An introduction to a series of programmes dedicated to Graham Linehan and Arthur Mathew's clerical comedy.
9.05 Unintelligent Design. Father Ted creators Graham Linehan and Arthur Mathews talk about their sources of inspiration for the comedy, including popular TV programmes and events in real life. Part of Father Ted Night.
9.35 Father Ted. An episode of the comedy with the Craggy Island clerics.
10.05 Small, Far Away - The World of Father Ted. Documentary following Graham Linehan and Arthur Mathews, who created the comedy.
11.15 Father Ted.

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- 6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Rupert Bear. 6.50 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 7.05 The WotWots. 7.25 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.45 Make Way for Noddy. 8.00 Hana's Helpline. 8.10 Little Princess. 8.25 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.45 Play! 8.55 Olivia. 9.10 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 George Shrinks.
10.00 Zoo Days.
10.20 FILM: High Society (1956). Musical romantic comedy, with Bing Crosby and Grace Kelly.
12.25 Titanic.
3.55 FILM: The Searchers (1956). John Ford's Western, starring John Wayne.
6.15 Five News.
6.20 CSI: Miami.
7.10 CSI: Miami. Guest starring Sean 'P Diddy' Combs.
8.00 CSI: Miami.
9.00 CSI: NY. One of the CSIs is gunned down while escorting media mogul Robert Dunbrook's son to testify against his father in court. Guest starring Nelly.
10.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. Sara is used as bait to trap an elusive serial killer.
11.00 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. A triple murder case from Catherine's rookie years returns to haunt her.



CSI: Miami
five, New Year's Day, 6.20pm

BBC1

- 6.00 Breakfast.
8.30 Match of the Day. Highlights of the first Premier League clashes of 2011.
9.55 FILM: Sinbad: Legend of the Seven Seas (2003). Animated adventure.
11.10 BBC News.
11.20 Sport Relief 2010 - The Final Score. A celebration of last year's appeal, which raised more than £44million.
12.20 Doctor Who. Part two of two. The Master's plans hurtle out of control, and the Earth appears to be on the brink of destruction - forcing the Doctor to contemplate the ultimate sacrifice.
1.35 EastEnders. Omnibus.
4.10 Halcyon River Diaries.
5.10 Songs of Praise.
5.45 BBC News.
6.10 Countryfile.
7.10 Antiques Roadshow.
8.10 Casualty. Jordan is late for an important meeting and decides to drive himself despite being banned, but his actions have fatal consequences.
9.00 Zen.
10.30 BBC News.
10.55 Gavin & Stacey. Gavin starts his job in Cardiff and Smithy has to come to terms with losing his best friend, but Neil's christening offers an opportunity for everyone to reunite.
11.25 FILM: Norbit (2007).

BBC2

- 6.00 CBeebies: Pingu. 6.05 Bob the Builder: Built to be Wild. 7.05 CBBC: Basil and Barney's Game Show. 7.30 Sam & Mark's Guide to Dodging Disaster. 8.00 Deadly 60. 8.30 Barney's Barrier Reef. 8.55 Deadly 60. 9.25 Barney's Latin America.
10.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 Escape to the Country.
12.30 Bargain Hunt Famous Finds.
1.00 Live Darts: BDO World Championships. Coverage of the afternoon session on day two at the Lakeside Country Club in Frimley Green.
4.45 Flog It! From Oldham.
5.30 Live Darts: BDO World Championships. Featuring Stuart Kellett v Darryl Fitton and Scott Mitchell v Jan Dekker.
6.50 The Morecambe and Wise Christmas Show 1977. Another chance to see the duo's 1977 festive special, featuring their star-studded performance of There Is Nothing Like a Dame.
8.00 Oz and Hugh Raise the Bar.
9.00 Arctic with Bruce Parry.
10.00 Match of the Day 2. Highlights of Chelsea v Aston Villa at Stamford Bridge and Wigan Athletic v Newcastle United.
11.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. Robert Webb guest hosts.
11.30 The Man Who Made Eric & Ernie. A profile of TV producer Bill Cotton.

ITV

- 6.00 CITV: The Fluffy Club.
7.25 Toonattik.
9.25 FILM: Curious George (2006). Animated adventure.
11.00 FILM: Beethoven's 5th (2003). Family comedy, starring Daveigh Chase and John Larroquette.
12.45 You've Been Framed!
1.15 ITV News and Weather.
1.30 Downton Abbey. Mary is smitten by handsome houseguest Kemal Pamuk.
2.30 Downton Abbey. The fair arrives in the village and Mrs Hughes finds herself the centre of speculation.
3.30 Downton Abbey. As the village prepares for the annual flower show, Isobel and Violet are in conflict.
4.30 Anglia News and Weather.
4.45 ITV News and Weather.
5.00 FILM: The Incredible Hulk (2008). Comic-book adventure, starring Edward Norton, Tim Roth, Liv Tyler and William Hurt.
7.00 Primeval.
8.00 The Cube: Celebrity Special.
9.00 Agatha Christie's Marple. The amateur sleuth investigates when a poisoned cocktail appears to herald a series of attempts on the life of a Hollywood actress. Julia McKenzie stars, with Lindsay Duncan.
11.00 ITV News and Weather.
11.15 The Comedy Annual 2010.

CHANNEL 4

- 6.00 Sali Mali. 6.05 The Treacle People. 6.15 The Hoobs. 6.40 The Hoobs.
7.05 Athletics.
8.00 T4: Friends. 8.30 Friends. 9.05 The Album Chart Show. Introduces Jessie J. 9.25 Hollyoaks. 12.05 Glee. 1.05 The Simpsons. 1.35 The Simpsons.
2.05 FILM: Son of the Mask (2004). Comedy sequel, starring Jamie Kennedy, Alan Cumming and Bob Hoskins.
3.55 The Simpsons.
4.25 Deal or No Deal.
5.30 Channel 4 News.
5.45 4thought.tv.
5.40 FILM: Iron Man (2008). Superhero adventure, with Robert Downey Jr and Jeff Bridges.
8.00 Famous and Fearless. New series. Eight celebrities compete in extreme sports, including monster-truck racing and BMX riding. Chris Evans and Clare Balding present. Continues tomorrow.
10.00 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. The host is joined by Matt Lucas, Dame Edna Everage and McFly.
11.05 Lee Evans XL Tour. The comedian performs at Cardiff International Arena in front of more than 4,000 fans, as part of his nationwide tour in 2005.
12.10 Music on 4: Russian Standard Originals Presents. Kells performs in London.

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- 6.00 Milkshake!: Peppa Pig. 6.05 Roary the Racing Car. 6.15 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 6.25 Fireman Sam. 6.40 Rupert Bear. 6.50 Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Friends. 7.00 Mio Mao. 7.05 The WotWots. 7.20 Chiro. 7.25 Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. 7.45 Make Way for Noddy. 8.00 Hana's Helpline. 8.10 Little Princess. 8.25 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 8.45 Family! 9.00 Olivia. 9.15 The Mr Men Show. 9.30 George Shrinks. 10.00 Shake!: iCarly.
10.35 True Jackson, VP.
11.10 Zoo Days.
11.40 FILM: Around the World in 80 Days (1956). Oscar-winning period adventure.
2.55 FILM: Agent Cody Banks 2: Destination London (2004). Family comedy adventure.
4.50 Five News.
5.00 Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers.
6.00 FILM: The Towering Inferno (1974). Disaster movie, starring Paul Newman.
9.00 Most Shocking Celebrity Moments 2010. Countdown of the year's best water-cooler stories, featuring Cheryl Cole and Gannu-gate, George Michael getting locked up, the end of Big Brother and Robbie's return to Take That. (R) (T) 6105482
12.00 Russell and Katy Get Married. SuperCasino.
1.00

MONDAY



BBC1

- 6.00 Breakfast.
9.00 Wanted Down Under.
9.45 Homes Under the Hammer.
10.45 Saints and Scroungers.
11.30 To Buy or Not to Buy.
12.00 Bargain Hunt.
12.45 BBC News.
1.00 Regional News.
1.15 Cash in the Celebrity Attic.
With Nick Hewer from The Apprentice.
2.00 Keeping Up Appearances.
2.30 FILM: Three Men and a Little Lady (1990).
4.10 Doctor Who. The Time Lord encounters a Scrooge-like miser.
5.15 Weakest Link.
6.00 BBC News.
6.15 Look East.
6.30 Wallace & Gromit: A Matter of Loaf and Death. Wallace opens his own bakery.
7.00 Jimmy's Food Factory. Last in the series.
7.30 Nigel Slater's New Year Suppers. Conclusion.
8.00 EastEnders. Kat and Alfie find the strength to return to the hospital and say goodbye to their baby, while Jack grows concerned for Ronnie's emotional state.
8.30 Celebrity Mastermind. John Humphrys quizzes Robert Webb, Helen Skelton, Stephen Mangan and Clive Sinclair.
9.00 Silent Witness. New series. Part one of two.
10.00 BBC News.
10.15 Regional News.
10.25 A Question of Sport.
10.55 The Football League Show. Manish Bhasin presents highlights and all the goals from today's fixtures.

BBC2

- 6.00 CBeebies: Postman Pat. 6.25 Postman Pat. 6.50 Octonauts. 7.00 CBBC: Animals at Work. 7.25 Newsround. 7.30 Da Dick and Dom Dairies. 8.00 Mission: 2110. 8.30 CBeebies: LazyTown. 8.55 Numberjacks. 9.10 The Koala Brothers. 9.25 Sesame Tree. 9.40 Big & Small. 9.55 Guess with Jess. 10.05 Postman Pat. 10.20 Pingu. 10.25 64 Zoo Lane. 10.40 Waybuloo. 11.00 In the Night Garden. 11.30 Animal Park.
12.30 Open Gardens.
1.00 Live Darts: BDO World Championships. Day three at the Lakeside Country Club. Coverage continues on the interactive service.
4.30 Final Score.
5.15 Antiques Road Trip.
6.00 Eggheads.
6.30 Great British Railway Journeys.
7.00 Live Darts: BDO World Championships. Further coverage from the Lakeside Country Club in Frimley Green.
8.00 Stargazing Live. New series. In a three-day event, Brian Cox is accompanied on an exploration of the night skies by Dara O Briain, and Jonathan Ross is taught about astronomy by Mark Thompson. Continues tomorrow.
9.00 The Bear Family and Me. New series. Continues tomorrow.
10.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. Michelle Williams, Goldie, Professor Green and Miles Jupp join team captains Noel Fielding and Phill Jupitus. Comedian Frankie Boyle hosts.
10.30 FILM: Smart People (2008). Comedy drama, starring Dennis Quaid.

ITV

- 6.00 Daybreak.
8.30 Lorraine.
9.25 Britain Does the Funniest Things.
10.30 This Morning.
12.30 The Unforgettable Hattie Jacques.
1.00 ITV News and Weather.
1.15 Anglia News and Weather.
1.30 Downton Abbey. Sybil's political interests lead her into danger.
2.30 Downton Abbey. Robert makes a shocking announcement.
4.00 Doc Martin. First episode of the comedy drama, starring Martin Clunes.
5.00 The Chase. New series. Quiz show, hosted by Bradley Walsh.
6.00 You've Been Framed!
6.30 Anglia Tonight.
6.45 ITV News and Weather.
7.00 Emmerdale. Eric tells Val the truth about Elizabeth's death and Adam ends his relationship with Scarlett.
7.30 Coronation Street. The police question Steve about the assault on Tracy, wanting to know why he handed custody of Amy to her without a fight.
8.00 The Lakes. New series. Comedian Rory McGrath narrates.
8.30 Coronation Street. Sally turns to Tyrone for support after taking her frustrations out on Sophie and Sian.
9.00 Above Suspicion: Deadly Intent.
10.00 ITV News at Ten and Weather.
10.15 FILM: The Matrix Reloaded (2003). Sci-fi thriller sequel, starring Keanu Reeves and Carrie-Anne Moss.

CHANNEL 4

- 6.00 Sali Mali. 6.05 The Treacle People. 6.20 The Hoobs. 6.45 The Hoobs. 7.10 Freshly Squeezed. 7.40 Everybody Loves Raymond. 8.05 Frasier. 8.30 Friends. 9.00 Friends. 9.25 Famous and Fearless. 11.30 Glee.
12.30 127 Hours: T4 Movie Special.
1.00 FILM: Three Men and a Baby (1987). Comedy.
3.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.
3.30 Celebrity Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.
3.55 Deal or No Deal.
5.00 Celebrity Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.
5.30 Celebrity Come Dine with Me Extra Portions.
6.00 The Simpsons.
6.30 Hollyoaks.
7.00 Channel 4 News.
7.05 Relocation: Phil Down Under. Phil Spencer helps a couple set up home near Melbourne.
8.00 Famous and Fearless. Chris Evans and Clare Balding present the extreme sports show where Kelly Holmes, Kacey Ainsworth, Sarah Jayne Dunn and Jenny Frost take on Jonah Lomu, Rufus Hound, Charley Boorman and Sam Branson to raise money for their chosen charities. The contestants face further challenges as they compete in activities including monster-truck racing and demolition derby. Continues tomorrow.
9.30 Big Fat Quiz of the Year 2010.
11.35 4thought.tv.
11.40 Alan Carr: Chatty Man. The comedian is joined by radio DJ Chris Evans and the Expendables star Mickey Rourke.

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- 6.00 Milkshake!: Thomas & Friends. 6.10 Roary the Racing Car. 6.20 The Adventures of Bottle Top Bill and His Best Friend Corky. 6.35 Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. 6.40 Rupert Bear. 6.50 Castle Farm. 6.55 Peppa Pig. 7.00 Little Princesses. 7.15 The Mr Men Show. 7.30 Thomas & Friends. 7.45 Noddy in Toyland. 8.00 Fifi and the Flowerpots. 8.15 Peppa Pig. 8.25 Peppa Pig. 8.30 Roary the Racing Car. 8.40 Hana's Helpline. 8.50 The WolfWots. 9.00 Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. 9.15 K9.
9.50 Ice Road Truckers.
10.50 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. First episode of the crime drama series.
11.45 FILM: Our Man in Havana (1960). Satirical spy drama.
1.50 Five News.
2.00 FILM: Ryan's Daughter (1970). Epic romantic wartime drama.
5.30 Cowboy Builders. A family living in a half-finished shell.
6.25 FILM: Police Academy 2: Their First Assignment (1985). Comedy sequel, starring Steve Guttenberg and Bubba Smith.
8.05 FILM: Austin Powers: The Spy Who S*****d Me (1999). Comedy sequel, starring Mike Myers in multiple roles alongside Heather Graham, Rob Lowe, Robert Wagner, Michael York, Seth Green and Verne Troyer.
10.00 FILM: Until Death (2007). Action thriller, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme and Selina Giles. Including Five News Update.
12.10 America's Toughest Prisons.
1.10 SuperCasino.
4.00 Brian Sewell's Grand Tour.

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Love & Other Drugs (15): Fri 11.30am, 2, 4.30, 7.15; Sat–Thu 12.40, 3.20, 6, 8.40
The Way Back (12A): Fri 10.20am, 1.20, 4.20, 7.20; Sat–Thu 11.20am, 2.20, 5.20, 8.20
Meet The Parents: Little Fockers (12A): Fri 12.10, 2.40, 5.10, 7.40; Sat–Thu 11.10am, 1.40, 4.10, 6.40, 9.10
Arthur And The Great Adventure (PG): Fri 12.15, 2.45; Sat–Thu 11.15am, 1.45, 4.15
Tron Legacy 3D (PG): Fri 11.15am, 2.05, 4.40, 7.20; Sat–Thu 11.30am, 2.30 (subtitles Sun), 5.30 (subtitles Mon), 8.30
Burlesque (12A): Fri 4.50, 7.30; Sat–Tues 6.50, 9.30
The Chronicles Of Narnia – The Voyage Of The Dawn Treader 3D (PG): Fri–Mon 11.15am
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Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (12A): Fri 3.30, 7; Sat 3.45, 7.45; Sun 3, 8.40; Mon 3.45, 7.45; Tues 7.45
A Christmas Carol (PG): Sat 10.15am
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Don't make survival a case of pot luck



by Hannah Stephenson

IF YOU'RE one of those people who just has to look at a pot plant for its leaves to start wilting, perhaps it's time to consider whether you might be killing it with kindness.

So many of our favourites at this time of year, including poinsettias, forced bulbs and cyclamen, hate being overwatered or placed near radiators or in draughts.

A little thought about where you are going to place your plant can go a long way to making sure it survives.

Many festive plants, including indoor azaleas, pot chrysanthemums and cyclamen are virtually hardy and are happiest in a cool room such as a porch, cold hallway or in an unheated conservatory.

Most, apart from the azalea, can be watered once every few days, so that the compost doesn't dry out but isn't sodden either.

The azalea, however, can be watered



BEAUTIFUL BLOOM: favourite pot plants have little tolerance for being overwatered and placed in draughts or near radiators.

daily to keep the rootball moist. Stand it in a bowl of water for 20 minutes, then tip away the excess water.

Cineraria and calceolaria also prefer cool conditions, such as an enclosed porch. As they are annuals, they're better placed in an area you want to

brighten up, rather than risk placing a much-loved permanent specimen there.

Poinsettias come in other colours apart from red, including salmon pink and cream. They should thrive in bright filtered light, ideally in a bright living room, but don't put them in direct

sunshine or they may wilt, and all hate draughts.

Again, don't overwater them. Wait until the leaves show signs of wilting and then give the compost a good soak, but don't allow the plant to stand in water for any length of time.

Cyclamen, which come in a wide range of colours, like cool conditions and will flower longer at temperatures around 13–18C. Wait until the leaves just start to wilt before watering and always water from below, by standing in a deep saucer of water for a few minutes before allowing to drain.

Forced bulbs are popular, particularly hyacinths, whose fragrance can fill a room, as well as bright and cheery dwarf narcissi and bold, brassy hippeastrum.

They are extremely easy to maintain indoors as you can just treat them like annuals and throw them away afterwards because, if they've been forced, they won't make much of an impact if you replant them in the garden.

If you've forced your own, as soon as the buds have grown and are about to show their real colour, bring them indoors. If you do it too early they may produce inferior flowers on short, stunted stems.

For me, among the best value-for-money houseplants which look elegant

What to do this week . . .

- Check that fuchsias packed in compost for the winter do not become completely dry and protect the crowns of hardy fuchsias outdoors with garden compost.
- Open greenhouse ventilators on sunny days but close them early in the afternoon before the temperature drops.
- Check plants in the greenhouse,

- in cold frames and under cloches to see if they need watering.
- Check all crops in store and remove any which show signs of rotting.
- Enrich soil with compost where beans are to be grown, if weather permits.
- Use cloches to protect alpine plants from winter damage.

for many months of the year are orchids. Those who are under the impression that they are difficult should think again.

Price has often been an issue, but in recent years the cost of orchids has come down and in the new year there are likely to be special offers on spectacular ones.

Phalaenopsis, the moth orchid, can repeat-flower virtually all year, its arching spikes producing graceful flowers in shades of pink and white.

They need a steady temperature of around 16–21C (60–70F) and high humidity.

Mine thrive on my kitchen windowsill and I happen to have a kettle nearby, so am convinced that the steam from the kettle gives them as much humidity as they need, although you can stand the pot on a dish of damp pebbles to provide the necessary humidity.

You must never overwater orchids. Give them a good soak once a week from below, dunking them in a bowl of water for 20 minutes and then placing them on a draining board for the same amount of time so the excess moisture disperses. Hopefully, if you give your houseplants the care they need, they should be flowering well into the new year.

**Bradley Road, Thurlow £460,000 (OIEO)**

A stunning and individual extended 17th Century detached cottage on the outskirts of Thurlow. This type of property is rarely available and must be viewed to fully appreciate the standard of the property.

**Horsham Close £169,995**

A well presented 2 bedroom bungalow on the Hanchett development on the Cambridge side of town. Acc. includes: Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garden, Parking and Garage.

**Chaplains Close £219,995**

4 Bedroom Detached property in desirable location. Accommodation includes: Lounge, Diner, Kitchen, W.C, 4 Bedrooms, En-suite, Bathroom, Gardens, Parking and Garage.

**Brybank Road £169,995**

A well presented 3 bedroom end of terrace home on the Cambridge side of town. Accommodation briefly comprises: Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, Downstairs WC, 3 Bedrooms, en-suite to master, Bathroom & Gardens.

**Tasman Road £189,995**

This 4 bedroom detached property is in a quiet cul-de-sac location close to local schools and close to town. Spacious accommodation includes: Lounge/Diner, Kitchen, 4 Bedrooms, Bathroom and Gardens.

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THE VAUXHALL ASTRA: Top deals.

Vauxhall launches its VAT-busting promotion

WITH a matter of days to go before the turn of the new year, Vauxhall has launched a promotion that it claims could save thousands of pounds with a VAT-busting discount on almost all its new models.

Named 'Vauxhall Countdown', the offer represents a 20 per cent discount off the list price, before options, on a

range of Vauxhall's key models and is available on new cars until January 31.

For example, the Astra 1.4 (98bhp) Exclusiv model and the on-the-road price drops by more than £3,190. Choose the Agila range and savings start from £1,890, while buyers choosing the Corsa can save up to £3,400 off list price.

Toyota offers savings on Yaris of up to £1,700

TOYOTA is offering savings of up to £1,700 on selected Yaris models on orders placed before March 31, 2011.

According to the Japanese car maker, this means customers are receiving a free upgrade

from TR to the T Spirit model thanks to the discount, and includes both three and five-door bodystyles plus the full engine range of 1.0-litre, 1.33-litre and the 1.4 D-4D diesel.

Also included in the offer

is free servicing for three years when the purchase is financed through Access Toyota – Toyota Financial Services' PCP plan.

The Yaris, like all Toyota models, is also covered by Toyota's five-year/100,000-mile new vehicle warranty.



THE TOYOTA YARIS: Savings.



THE JEEP WRANGLER: 'A cracking all-round package'.

Wrangler – Extreme-ly useful

THE legendary Jeep Wrangler has demonstrated its continued success as a serious off-roader after scooping another major honour – 4x4 of the Year, Extreme category.

The award comes from specialist publication 4x4 magazine, whose panel of expert judges put a four-door version of the US off-roader at the top of a list of extremely capable competitors, including the Land Rover Defender and Lada Niva.

The judges praised the

Wrangler's awesome off-roading capability, style, and equipment.

"The modern Wrangler offers a cracking all-round package for the 4x4 buyer. The three-door version is best left to true hardcore individualists, but the way-more-practical five-door version is definitely worth a closer look," says Hils Everitt, editor, 4x4 magazine.

"There's a choice of manual or auto, and equipment such as leather wrapped steering wheel with cruise control, Uconnect Bluetooth and climate control. For the second

year running, it's the all-round package and value for money that means it out-scores rivals to take our top spot. It's well known the world over, but still it's great to see the Jeep Wrangler being recognised by experts for what it does best – extreme off-roading," says Nigel Land, director, Chrysler and Jeep in the UK. "There's lots more to come from Wrangler, which we are looking forward to showing our customers in 2011."

With its 'go anywhere and do anything' approach, Wrangler offers a unique

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Wrangler models are covered by the comprehensive Jeep warranty scheme, which provides a three-year/60,000 mile mechanical warranty, seven-year anti-corrosion warranty and one-year European roadside assistance.

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ATTRACTIVE shapely 52, 5ft 1ins, medium build, glasses, N/S, outgoing, likes music, meals out, walks, nights in, seeks kind, caring male for friendship, maybe more. Harlow. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 354591

MARIA 48, blonde hair, widow, likes walks, cinema, meals out, dancing, seeks N/S male 40's with GSOH for friendship, maybe more. Harlow. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 354545

LADY young 64, widow, slim, trying to move forward, GSOH, likes music, dancing, seeks gent for friendship, maybe more. Thetford. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 352951

SINCERE lady, hardworking, easy-going, honest, caring, genuine, seeks white male for LTR. Stevenage. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 352601

ANGIE 55, medium build, N/S, likes walks, coast, pub lunches, days out, music, seeks genuine, caring male for LTR. Suffolk. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 352529

50YR old lady seeks friendly, easy-going gent of similar age for friendship, conversation and outings. Norwich. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 353321

WIDOW petite, young 65, genuine, loyal, caring, many interests, seeks slim male soul mate, N/S, 60-70 to enjoy happy times together. Hertfordshire. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 355257

STILL a teenager at heart? Blonde, petite, 5ft 3ins woman, looking for honest, warm hearted family man, 40-45. Ipswich. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 355095

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INTELLIGENT solvent female, 54, seeks genuine male for real relationship. Felixstowe. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 355581

AMAZING lady, 31, N/S, 5ft 8ins, size 12, independent, loving, GSOH, seeks kind, gentle, honest, easygoing, good natured male for laughter, fun and maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 371974

ATTRACTIVE lady 65, GSOH, loving, caring, likes meals out, gardening, seeks male, 65-70 for LTR. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 375052

MARIANNE 38, attractive, young looking, GSOH, petite, 5ft 3ins, OHAC, mobile nurse, likes swimming, salsa, seeks male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 349973

MARIA young 48, 5ft 7ins, medium build, blonde high lighted hair, likes restaurants, pubs, music, walks, seeks attractive, sincere, honest, romantic male. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 355067

LADY 36, seeks nice male, 20-39 for fun, maybe more. Northampton. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 355057

STUNNING babe, long dark hair, tall, slim, long legs, likes travel, arts, meals out, seeks tall, charismatic guy, 50's for happy fun, maybe LTR. Must have GSOH. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 340939

LADY 55, GSOH, likes walks, cooking, leads quiet life, seeks male, 55 plus for companionship. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 336473

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YOUNG 51yr old female, fun, tolerant, loyal, grounded, honest, seeks similar male for future happiness. Busby. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 352477

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ATTRACTIVE female, 50's, slim, 5ft 3ins, seeks honest male for friendship and more. Ipswich. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 351741

39YR old single mum, 5ft 3ins, medium build, GSOH, seeks gent, 25-45 for friendship, maybe more. Northampton. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 353687

PETITE attractive, smart 78yr old blonde widow, honest, sincere, seeks genuine, nice male, 70-80 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 342959

PATRICIA 59, medium build, likes country walks, seaside, socialising, seeks genuine, caring male of similar age. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 342817

CARING widow, 60, likes books, music, days out, theatre, walks, meals out, seeks gent for loving relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 342239

WIDOW 67, plays saxophone in big band, shares life with 2 dogs, seeks sensitive gent to enjoy life's pleasures. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 348589

ATTRACTIVE black lady, 5ft 5ins, 37, curvy, likes socialising, warm, friendly, Christian, seeks similar male for friendship, maybe more. Hertfordshire. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 350869

41YR old slim single mum, 5ft GSOH, caring, seeks special relationship with caring, warm-hearted, kind male, 35-45 who likes family life. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 348789

CHRISTINE young 63, N/S, attractive, slightly overweight, seeks kind male. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 349853

61YRS young attractive female, seeks romantic, sensitive male for TLC, 50-65. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 339191

MEN SEEKING

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CHEEKY male, 30, 6ft, medium build, seeks female for fun times. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 355675

HONEST caring, genuine, romantic male, 41, seeks attractive female for love and lasting, happy relationship. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 355609

ATTRACTIVE 21yr old male, blond hair, blue eyes, likes nights in/out, seeks attractive female for no strings fun. Corby. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 355513

SINGLE male, 29, slim, 6ft, GSOH, no ties, OHAC, smoker, seeks dog loving female, 28-38 for fun and friendship, maybe more. Wellingboro. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 355439

58YR old easygoing male, 5ft 5ins, solvent, own home, likes most things, seeks petite, caring female with GSOH for fun times, maybe more. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 353809

CHARLIE kind, caring, 65, likes nights in/out, countryside, weekends away, seeks female with similar interests for companionship. Bourne. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 355155

MARTIN 40, 6ft, dark hair, green eyes, slim, outgoing, Gemini, seeks female, 35-40. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 355115

BRIAN seeks lady 60-75 for cosy nights in and companionship. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 355045

64YR old widower, N/S, likes music, dancing, driving, swimming, seeks female for nights out, friendship, maybe more. Rushden. Tel No: 0905 436 6240 Box No: 355417

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>> Motorsport



Good Evans: Evan Cook has made a stunning start to his karting career CP

Cook on boil for fast start in kart

AN impressive start to a fledgling karting career has given Evan Cook plenty to smile about.

The nine-year-old driver only took up the sport this year, but picked up two pieces of silverware from his first three races at the Red Lodge circuit near Newmarket. Racing in the novice Honda Cadet class, Haverhill-based Cook has taken to karting extremely well, setting a Cadet lap record as well as finishing ahead of older, more experienced drivers.

Proud dad Steve has looked on in wonder as his son has quickly got to grips with the circuit. "he's done really well there," he said.

"He's been starting races near the back of the field with the rest of the novices but has gone on to finish eighth. Racing seems to come quite naturally to him."

Cook has been so impressive, Ryan Presley has recruited the youngster for his Red Lodge-based Taylor Made Racing Team.

Having spotted potential from Cook's performances earlier in the year, Presley is keen to help him develop further.

Next year, Cook will face tougher competition as he will no longer be racing in the novice categories, but the Burn End School pupil appears well prepared for the challenges ahead.

"Evan told me that in some of the races he was holding back," said his father.

"He didn't want to make a mistake because he wanted to make sure he beat the other novices."

"But he said that next year he's ready to push it a bit more."

Cook first became interested in karting 18 months ago after getting his first taste on an electric kart at the Ashton Kite Festival.

"He seemed very good at it, the way he was overtaking drivers who looked older and more experienced," said Cook snr.

"I said that if he was still interested I'd take him to a proper karting circuit when he's older. So I did, and he really enjoyed it."

"It's all down to him. I've told him that if he doesn't want to go we'll stop immediately."

"But he really wants to do it and he said he'll never lose interest."

>> Football

Betts and Co keep fingers crossed...

Haverhill Rovers joined the Christmas white-out, but are hoping they can start the new year with a game. The Bank Holiday Monday match against Hadleigh at the New Croft was frozen off, but after a gentle thaw, hopes are rising that the New Year Bank Holiday game at Debenham on Monday (noon) will get the thumbs up.

If so, it will be the first since the 3-0 win over Newmarket on December 11 that Rovers have played in the Ridgeons League, Premier Division. Boss Peter Betts will put his players through their paces for the first time this week at a training session at Comberton Village College tonight. "We're travelling 25 minutes to do it but it will be good to use the full outdoor pitch at Comberton," he said. "It's been frustrating because the weather has prevented us from training and other facilities have been shut during the holidays." Betts plans to focus more on general fitness during the session with a match between the first team and reserves scheduled for Saturday. "That should help the players with sharpness," he said. However, skipper Marcus Hunt is unavailable for Monday's game, but Betts said: "It's a blow, but we've got a big squad so we should be able to cope."

>> Basketball

Maclean's mission

Going fourth?: Caroline Maclean is targeting her fourth Paralympics.



CAROLINE Maclean heads into 2011 knowing that it could be the crucial year in earning a place in the Great Britain wheelchair basketball squad for the London 2012 Paralympics.

The 35-year-old Haverhill-based player is one of the senior faces in the British squad, and has her heart set on reaching her fourth Paralympics, after going to Sydney, Athens and Beijing.

The squad recently had their first training camp since the world championships in July, when Great Britain were sixth - their highest finish at the event.

"It's all been going great," said Maclean. "We had the world championships this year. We're ranked two places higher at sixth now so we're aiming for a medal at London."

"The people to beat are USA and Germany. We played USA in Athens and they thrashed us (74-24), but the last time (we played them) it was only by six points (the USA won)."

"We could beat anyone, it depends on the day."

It is the year of the European championships in Israel, and a top-three finish would normally guarantee a place at the Paralympics. However, as hosts, Great Britain are assured a place at 2012.

But Maclean sees the year as being an important one to build on what they have done in 2010.

Maclean said: "I think it will probably take the pressure off a little bit. We do tend to step up because, with Sydney, Athens and Beijing, we have always got bronze to qualify."

"We definitely want a medal and would like to get in the final."

Maclean is the longest-serving member of the squad, and things have moved on quite a bit from when she originally became part of the Great Britain set-up at the European championships in 1995.

"It's totally different to my first tournament," said Maclean, who plays for Essex Outlaws, which means training in Maldon and playing in Chelmsford.

"There are seven of us with funding now and I'm one of them, so I've been able to go part-time at work."

"When I first started there weren't many girls trialling, but now there are 40 or 50 in the country who would love to get in the team."

"You are striving to stay in the team and train every day. You have to train every day to keep the standard up."

"When I first started, no-one had really known about wheelchair basketball but now we get a lot of support."

"Because the Paralympics are in London, everyone wants to help and are a lot more aware of what we do."

Caroline ready to launch her bid for a 2012 place



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